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Mr. Paul DeFalco, Jr.
Regional Administrator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region IX
100 California Street
San Francisco, California 94111

Dear Mr. DeFalco:


Pursuant to Section 402(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, PL 92-500, authority to the State of Hawaii to administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System is hereby requested.

All documents which have been submitted to your agency by the Department of Health and the Attorney General's Office pursuant to State authorization to implement the NPDES program have my approval.

Your assistance in our efforts to administer our own permit program for discharges in navigable waters would be greatly appreciated.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI
Acting Governor

cc: EPA, Hawaii